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How far can we simplify in vitro diagnostics for Fagales tree pollen allergy? A study with three whole pollen extracts and purified natural

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recombinant allergens.

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AB Background Current diagnostic tests for Fagales tree pollen allergy are often composed of mixtures of pollen of birch, alder and hazel. Their complex composition hampers accurate standardization. Objective The aim of

this study was to investigate whether mixtures of tree pollen extracts can

be replaced by a single pollen species, and whether a single pollen species can be replaced by a limited number of purified natural or recombinant major allergens. Methods Sera (n = 1725) were selected on ground of a general suspicion for inhalant allergy, and tested in a RAST for birch, alder and hazel pollen. Sera with > 0.5 RU/mL for any of the three species were tested in a RAST for natural Bet v 1 and Bet v 2 as well as for recombinant versions of both allergens. Results Specific IgE antibodies (> 0.3 RU/mL) against birch, alder and hazel were found in

298 and 292 sera, respectively. All sera with a positive RAST for alder and/or hazel and a negative RAST for birch were low-responder sera on alder and hazel, only five sera having a RAST value > 1.0 (all < 2.0).

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all sera with a RAST $> 0.5 \ \text{RU/mL}$ (n = 250), the mean of individual ratio's

alder/birch and hazel/birch was 1.02 and 0.54, respectively. Of 223 of these sera, 63.2% had specific IgE against natural Bet v 1 and 63.7% against natural Bet v 2. When responses to both allergens were combined 93.7% were positive. The mean ratios Bet v 1 + $2/\exp(1.00)$ and 2.11 in case of birch, alder and hazel, respectively. For 211 sera

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same analysis was performed with recombinant Bet v 1 and Bet v 2. Only

sera with Bet v 1-specific IgE (all < 0.5 RU/mL) were negative (< 0.3 RU/mL) on recombinant Bet v 1. For Bet v 2, 77/132 sera with specific IgE to the natural allergen did not react to the recombinant version. Twelve false-negatives had RAST values > 1.0 RU/mL. The mean of the individual recombinant/natural ratios was 0.98 for Bet v 1 and 0.38 for Bet v 2 (P < 0.001). The mean ratio rBet v 1 + 2/birch was 0.75 with 17.5% false-negatives on the combination of recombinant

allergens. Conclusion Reliable in vitro diagnosis is possible with a single tree pollen extract (birch or alder). The same is true for purified natural Bet v 1 and Bet v 2. A combination of recombinant molecules is slightly less efficient.

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Bet v1: allergen; Bet v2: allergen

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     Background Up to 70% of patients with birch pollen allergy exhibit the
     so-called oral allergy syndrome, an IgE-mediated food allergy. The most
     frequent and therefore best characterized pollen-fruit syndrome is apple
     allergy in patients suffering from tree pollen-induced pollinosis. The
     occurrence of adverse reactions to proteins present in vegetables such as
     celery and carrots in patients suffering from pollen allergy has also
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     reported. cDNAs for Bet v 1 homologous proteins have been cloned from
     celery, apple and cherry. Objective The aim of the study was to identify
     Bet v 1 homologues from carrot (Daucus carota), to isolate the respective
     cDNA, to compare the IgE-binding capacity of the natural protein to the
     recombinant allergen and determine the cross-reactivity
     to Api g 1 and Bet v 1. Methods Molecular characterization of the carrot
     allergen was performed using IgE-immunoblotting, cross-inhibition assays,
     N-terminal sequencing, PCR-based cDNA cloning and expression of the
     recombinant protein in Escherichia coli. Results A 16-kDa protein from
     carrot was identified as a major IgE-binding component and designated Dau
     c 1. Sequencing corresponding cDNAs revealed three extremely similar
     sequences (Dau c 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3) with an open reading frame of 462 bp
     coding for 154 amino acid residues. Conclusions Purified recombinant Dau
     1.2 was tested in immunoblots displaying IgE-binding capacity comparable
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     of common B-cell epitopes present on Dau c 1, Api g 1 as well as on Bet v
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